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## Former Highline School District employee's credentials suspended

Man performed physical exams for which he wasn't licensed

**OLYMPIA** — The Washington State Department of Health has suspended the credentials of King County health care provider Jayson Boehm for five years. Boehm pleaded guilty to criminal offenses after conducting medical examinations on students without an appropriate license.

Boehm held credentials as an emergency medical technician (ES00113130), certified nursing assistant (NC10019815), registered counselor (RC00050775) and massage therapy practitioner (MA60024597). In May 2010, the Department of Health charged Boehm with sexual misconduct and immediately suspended his licenses. In July 2011 the Department of Health amended the statement of charges against Boehm. The five year suspension resolves the charges filed against Boehm. Boehm can't practice or be employed in any of those four professions in Washington for at least five years.

Boehm conducted multiple physical examinations of male and female adolescent students while employed as a stadium manager for Highline School District in South King County. His credentials didn't qualify him to perform the exams. During examinations of male students, Boehm had the students remove their clothes, and then touched their testicles. Boehm also diagnosed and treated multiple students while employed at the school district and provided medical treatment to a boxer at a boxing match.

Boehm was convicted in King County Superior Court of four counts of unlicensed practice of medicine and one count of first-degree theft. He received a 13-month prison sentence.

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